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Appln. No. : 09/964,801

Examiner:

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For : TURN BASED VIDEO GAME THAT DISPLAYS CHARACTER BATTLE  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, applicants call the following copending and commonly assigned patent applications to the Examiner's attention:

~~U.S. Patent Application No. 09/499,683 to ITOU, entitled "Game Apparatus, Game Controlling Method and Recording Medium", which was filed on February 8, 2000;~~

~~U.S. Patent Application No. 09/817,338 to SAKAGUCHI, entitled "Video Game Program and System, Including Control Method and Computer-Readable Medium Thereof, for Determining and Displaying Character Relations", which was filed on March 27, 2001; and~~

~~U.S. Patent Application No. 09/964,793 to NAKAZAWA et al., entitled "Video Game with Quick Alternation of Player Character", which was filed on September 28, 2001.~~

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of the above-mentioned applications are attached. However, the Examiner is also requested to review the file wrapper of these U.S.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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VIDEO GAME PROGRAM, A VIDEO GAME PROGRAM, A VIDEO  
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